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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kenneth R. Fahs et al.

Appln. No.: 10/805,937

Filed: March 22, 2004

For: Roller Manifold for Forming a Continuous Sheet of Viscous Material

Attorney Docket No: 115/521

Examiner:

Art Unit: 1722

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## TRANSMITTAL

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**Attached is/are:**

- Information Disclosure Statement (2 references); Form PTO-1449.  
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- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
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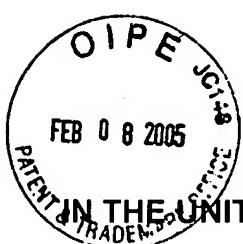
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2,813,033	11/12/57	Schneider
3,576,051	4/27/71	Click et al.
3,900,574	8/19/75	Warwick
4,061,794	12/6/77	Charles
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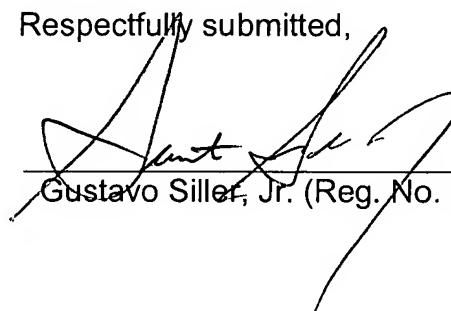
Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 1997, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., pp. 10-34 & 10-35

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

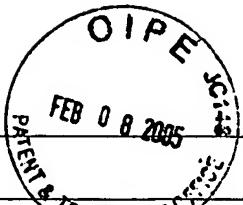
Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/805,937	CASE NO. 115/521
<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE: March 22, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT 1722
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
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A1	2,813,033	11/12/57	Schneider		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A18	JA 59,133	4/4/84	Japan		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
A19	Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 1997, 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed., pp. 10-34 & 10-35	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;  
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